

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

As the below named Inventor(s), I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named) of the invention entitled "Suppression of Cursor Control During Tactile Feedback Operation" described and claimed in the specification which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, section 119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application</u>			<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Serial #)	(Filing Date)	(Status--patented, pending, abandoned)
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NONE

FOR THE "SECRET" 6925260

I hereby appoint the following patent attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Thomas Henry Tichy of the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, in the State of New Mexico; Steven L. Steinbrunner of the City of Coldwater, County of Mercer, in the State of Ohio; and Eric B Taylor of the City of Decatur, County of Adams, in the State of Indiana have made a certain new and useful invention entitled "Suppression of Cursor Control During Tactile Feedback Operation" including the subject matter described and claimed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States duly executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith on the 16th day of JANUARY, 2001.

WHEREAS, CTS CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana and doing business in the City of Elkhart, the County of Elkhart and the State of Indiana, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest which I have or may have in and to said invention and said application, including any continuation and any division of said application, and any Letters Patent of the United States and of foreign countries that may be granted for said invention, and any renewal, any reissue and any extension of any such Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, I do hereby assign, transfer and set over unto the said CTS CORPORATION all the right, title and interest which I have or may have in and to said invention and said application and any Letters Patent of the United States and of foreign countries that may be granted for said invention and any renewal, any reissue and any extension of any such Letters Patent; the same to be held and enjoyed by said CTS CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment had not been made; and I hereby covenant and warrant that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument purporting to convey, mortgage, lease or otherwise transfer all, or any part of said interest, to anyone other than said CTS CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted upon the aforesaid application or applications to CTS CORPORATION.

THE STATE OF INDIANA

And, for the above consideration, I hereby covenant and agree that I will, at the request of said CTS CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, execute any and all renewal, continuation and divisional applications, both United States and foreign, for Letters Patent for said invention; and any and all applications for the renewal, the reissue and the extension of any Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted for said invention and do any and all other and further acts to obtain any such Letters Patent, and any renewal, any reissue and any extension of the same that said CTS CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns may deem necessary or expedient, without further compensation, but at the expense of said CTS CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day of JANUARY, 2001.

Thomas Henry Tichy

Thomas Henry Tichy

STATE OF New Mexico)

COUNTY OF Santa Fe)

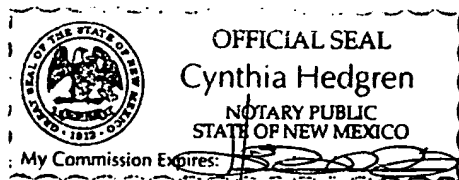
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I, Cynthia Hedgren, Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Thomas Henry Tichy, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to in the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered such instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and Notarial Seal this 16 day of January, 2001.

Cynthia Hedgren
Notary Public

(NOTARIAL SEAL)



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of January,
2001.

Steven L. Steinbrunner
 Steven L. Steinbrunner

Eric B. Taylor
 Eric B. Taylor

STATE OF ~~Ohio~~ Indiana)
 COUNTY OF Adams)

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STATE OF INDIANA)
 COUNTY OF ADAMS) XX

I, Myrtle I. Steiner, Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Steven L. Steinbrunner and Eric B. Taylor, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to in the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered such instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and Notarial Seal this 8th day of January, 2001.

Myrtle I. Steiner
 Notary Public

MYRTLE I. STEINER, NOTARY PUBLIC
 My commission expires November 1, 2007

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